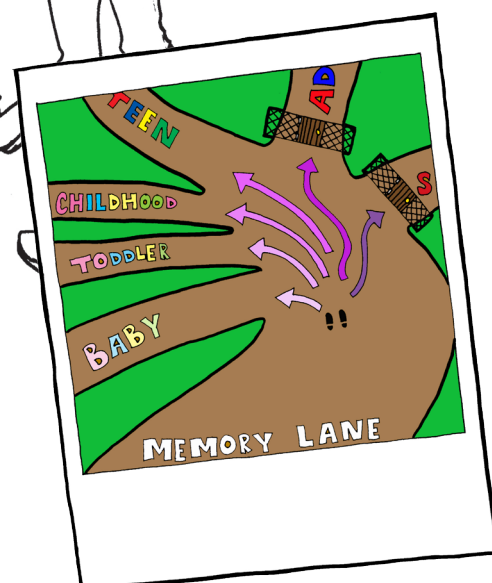

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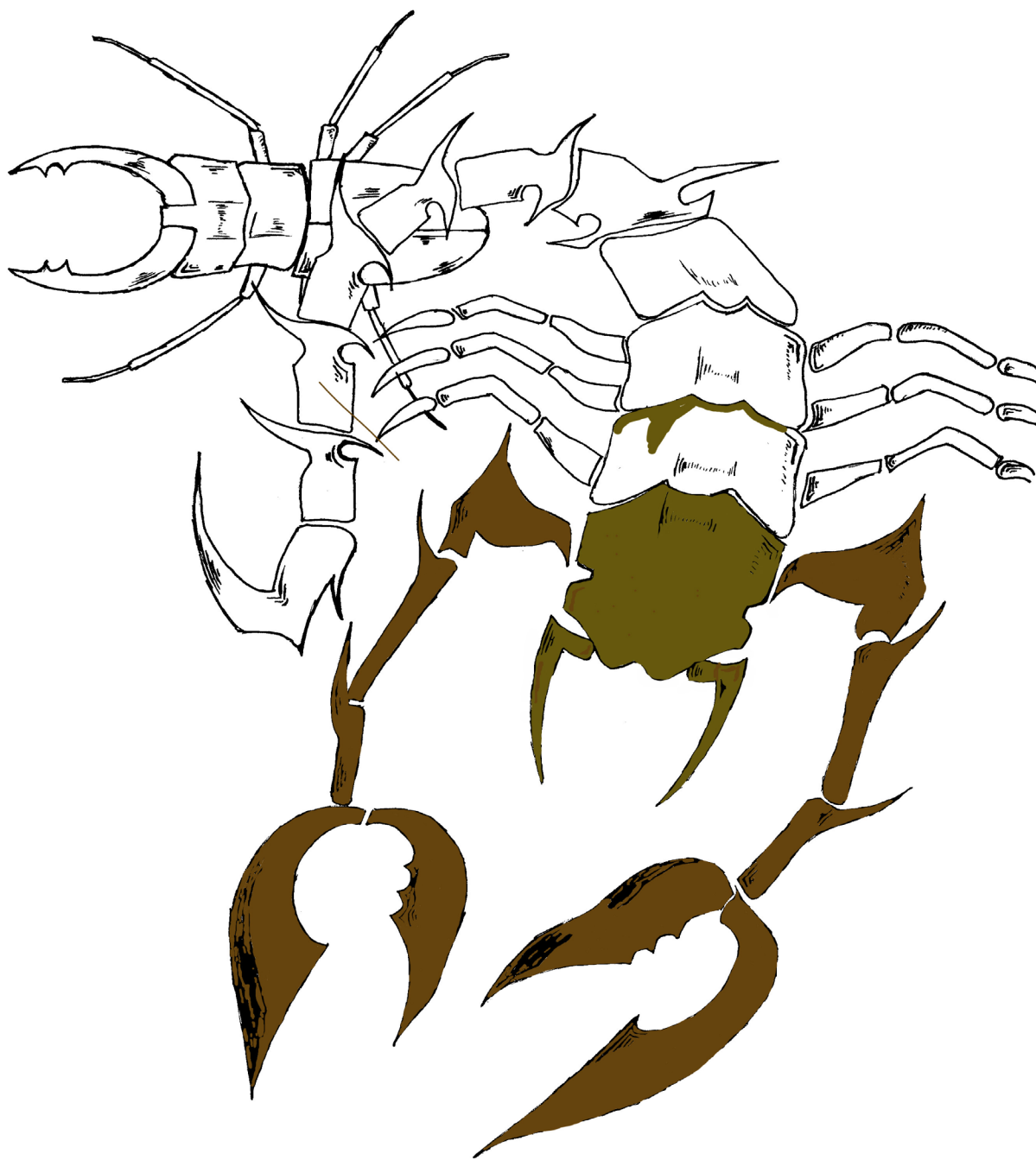


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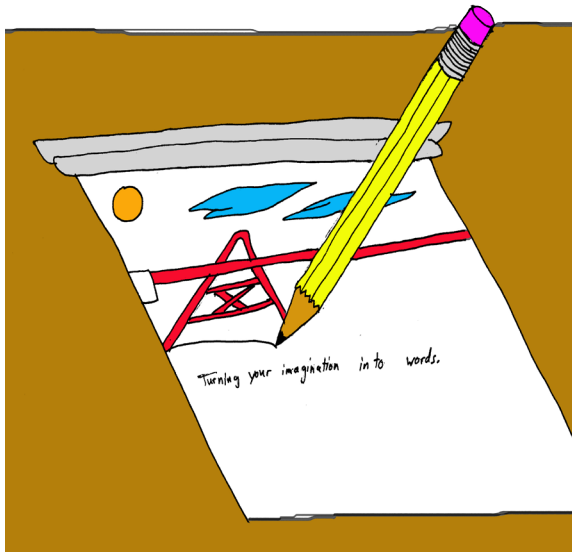


Valerie's Makeup Tips!



We have packed this issue with wonderful writing samples, terrific artwork, a small retrospect to our earliest days as well as an inside look at what “Teens” find important. Above is an illustration submitted by our own Zayd S. depicting a very elaborate “bug” illustration for our story that is based on Kafka’s *Metamorphosis*. As always, contact our editor, Jimmy Giap, at giap@bhsva.net for subscriptions, submissions or anything else relevant to our publication.

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When i was 13 i had my favorite pair of shoes they were black with red and white all over i think that they were nikes brand these were the shoes i would were every day but like all shoes they got old really old so like all shoes we i threw them away never to see my favorite shoes again.....

I have 8 pairs of shoes either DC,World Industry,etnies,Zoo York...etc. But these are all skate shoes i got over nikes there over rated. But i still remember those shoes from long ago.....

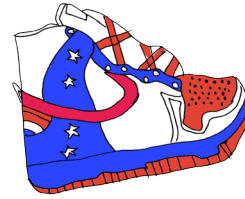
-Robert Aguayo



“MY OLD

Two years ago my me and my mother went sneaker shopping in Manhattan. She bought me a pair of converse. I loved those sneakers i still do actually..I just dont wear them anymore becuz i got a new pair. Converse r my favorite sneakers. I have 5 pairs of shoes in my closet.

-Valerie Sanchez



Many Many and Many More Shoes

the pair of shoes/ sneakers i remember the most is the Air Jordan 9s in cool grey and white. The first time i went to put those sneakers on i fell in love with them. Those sneakers felt so comfortable when i walked and i also felt like never taking them off.

Ok here comes the wow part...

i have more than 10 pairs of sneakers and 1 pair of dress shoes. i have approximately around 20 or so pairs of sneakers and i wear like 5 of all the sneakers i have. Yea i know that ridiculous hehe.

but hey what can i do i like sneakers, Oh i forgot to mention that out of all the pairs of sneakers i own i have more jordans than any other brand of sneakers and I LOVE JORDANS!!!!!!

-Norman Abrahante

My Adidas

Well I periously own a pair of black adidas that I use during my summer job. After my summer job was over a few months later put them in a cloths bin not far from my house. I my seven or eight pairs of sneakers.

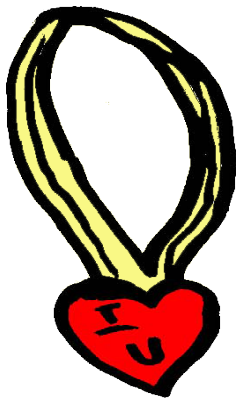
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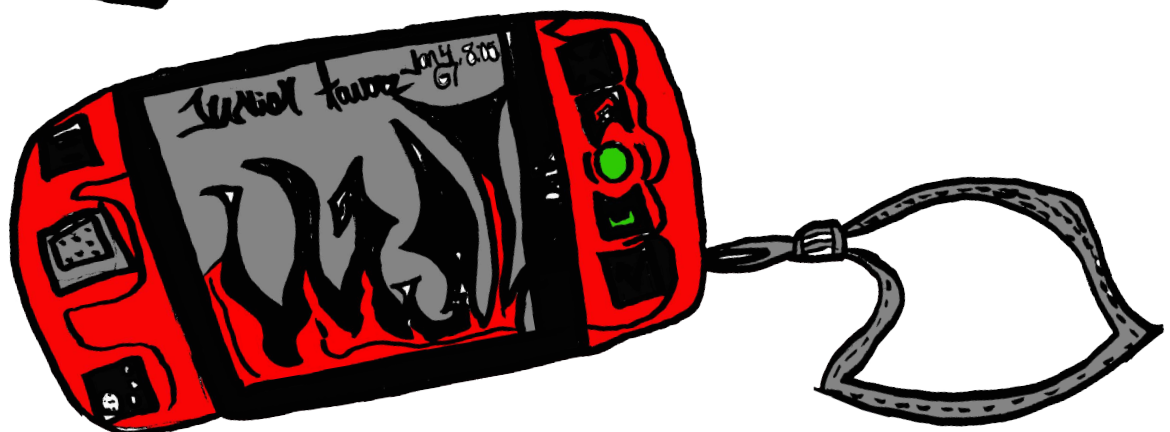
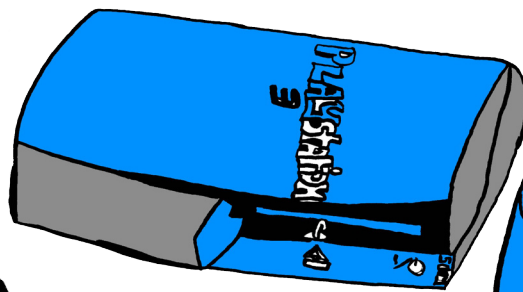
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Story Editor: Teresa Merolla

“Teen Life”



Story Editor: Junior Tavares



by Jimmy Giap - Monday, 30 November 2009, 05:43 AM

teenagers from the bronx usually like to read about anything interesting from professional sports or to storys about their favorite celebrity and what bronx teens dont really like to read about anything boring.

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by Teresa Merolla - Monday, 30 November 2009, 05:42 AM

Bronx Teens are the type of kids who want to know the new scoop in the world or around their environment. They want to be introduced to new ideas such as things they can do to help themselves and their city. They want to know the new gossip on rappers on fights and etc. Also, they would like to get the opportunity to join groups and most of all become someone in life !

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by Keithley Adams - Monday, 30 November 2009, 05:38 AM

I think that teens these days would read comments that they have on facebook and twitter. Us as teenagers wouldn't read anything else that would consern us in general.

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by Junior Tavares - Monday, 30 November 2009, 05:38 AM

What Bronx Teens Want to read about their favorite rapper or the news about their countries basically like people magazine my personal favorite sports magazine but im guessing that the bronx dont really want to read about college and other skool related things.

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by Norman Abrahante - Monday, 30 November 2009, 05:35 AM

Bronx Teens like to read many things some do not. they mostly read about superstars in such magazines as people magazine, the source, and xxi magazines, clothing magazines, etc.

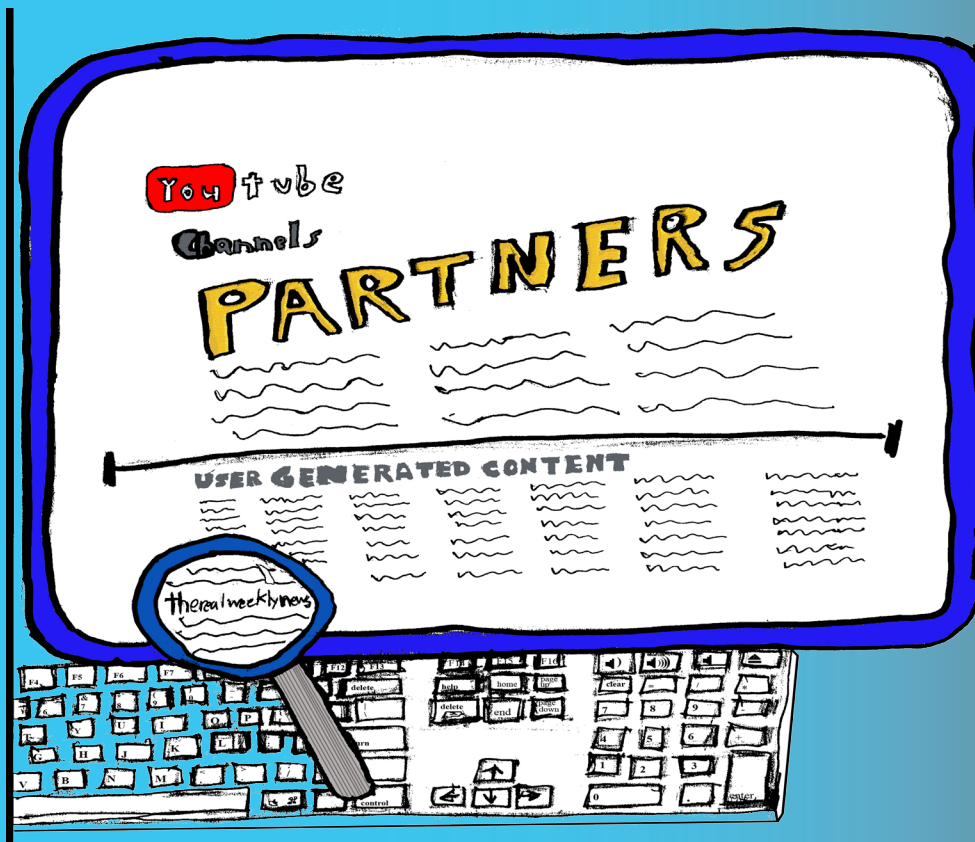
i think Bronx Teens dont want to read about school related things. also they not interested into genres that they caant relate to in their life so that they can understand better.

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by Zayd Sanders - Monday, 30 November 2009, 05:34 AM

I think that bronx teens would want to read about music because thats what I think Bronx teens like the most. The type of music should be Rock [\m/ (-_-) \m/] because rap sucks and it is a bad influence. I believe that they would enjoy reading about the best movies out the newest and best video games and music because most teenagers do talk about these topics.

Youtube site has hope for better Visibility



For those of you who don't know I have a YouTube channel called BionTimeWorks. This is something that affects me because I make good videos and work hard at making them, but every time I post a new video I get lesser and lesser views for the next video. It is because of the gap of views between the media generated content and partner created content with User created ones. The more they promote partner channels and media partner channels and their videos (especially on the homepage), the more we lose our chances to being seen. A guy on Youtube called therealweeklynews (channel name) once said in one of his videos that everyone's videos should get the chance to succeed or fail. He notified me and a lot of his supporters about these changes and has been trying to get this situation fixed. It was a month or two since his last video and I knew he would make another video on the subject soon, which he did. In that video he said that he will be posting another video in the next week about the solution to a lot of Youtube videos. Out of anyone I would pick as my favorite youtube channel and person overall on youtube it would be therealweeklynews because no one in my life has tried as hard as he has at fixing things back to the way they were like therealweeklynews has. I can't wait to see what he has been doing for the past 2 months. I actually think it might be a website to filter out the promoted videos. I just hope all that work we have done to help his videos stand out and finally yield results. Anyone who reads this blog go watch one of his videos right now and you will see what I mean.

-Johnathan Michelstein

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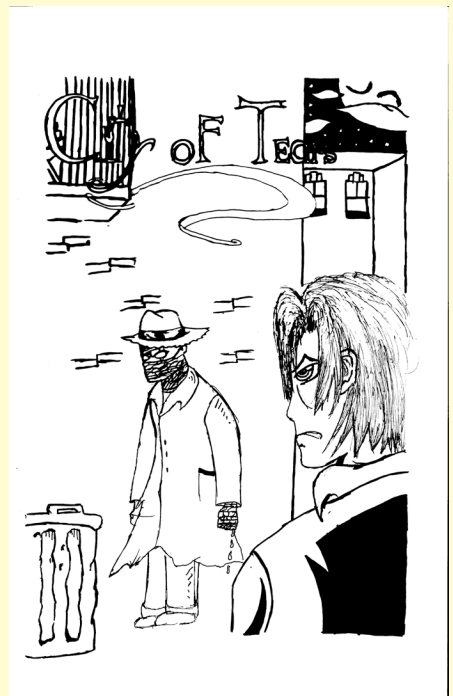
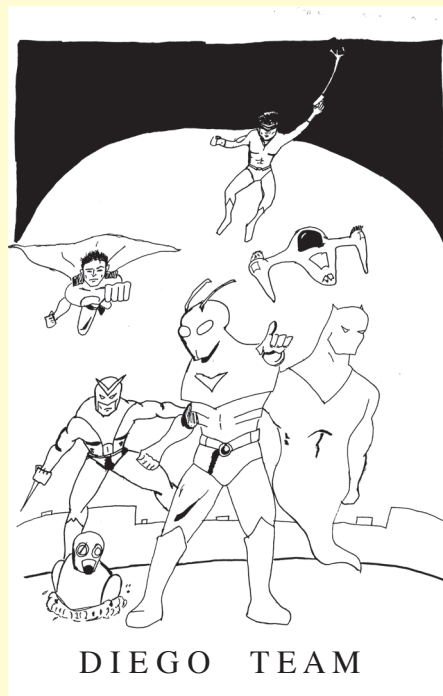
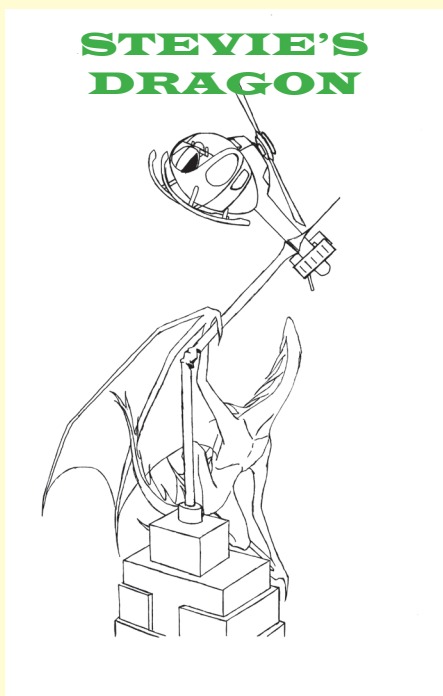


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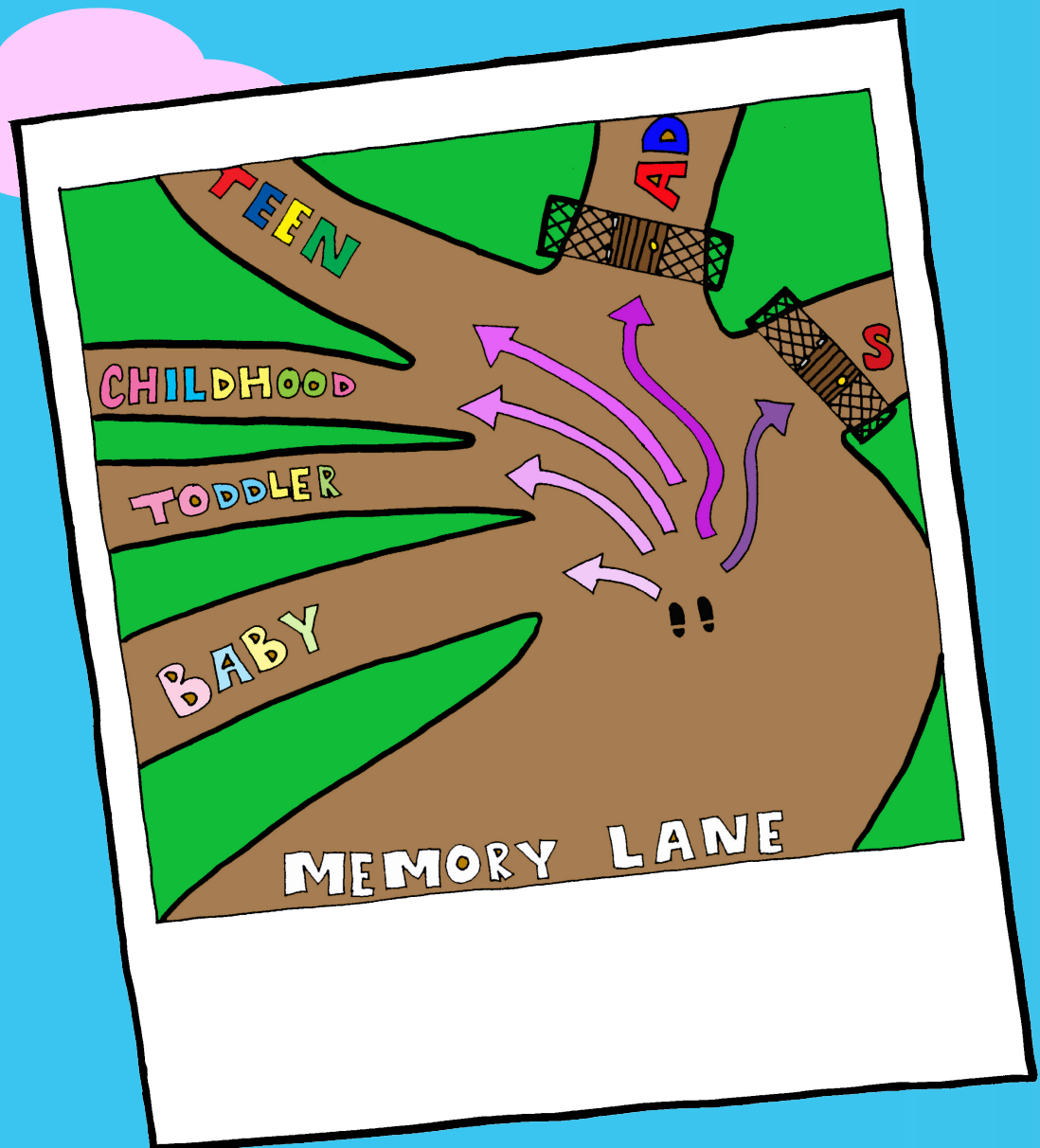
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OTHER TITLES COMING SOON INCLUDE:



MY EARLIEST MEMORY...



Story Editor: Christina Ngin

Norman Abrahante

my earliest memories is when in 5th grade i was one of the few to get 2n honors in school. this was when i used to go to catholic school. Catholic School to me ain't all that great its the worst so much rules so strict its not good lol. but besides that 5th grade was my best year ever because my teacher was the best she treated me with respect and i returned the favor. every other teacher i had either hated me in a way and the crazy thing i was just myself i was never disrespectful to no one but in 7th grade thats when i got fed up and disrespected the teacher by disrespecting the teacher, because she disrespected me and she hated me very, very, very much.

Christina Ngin

My earliest memory would be...i guess my father? i will always remember him 'cause he's been the best father to me personally, he was everything to people around him. He was a doctor, a Thailand boxer, a pastor, a garbage man, a carpenter, and most of all a father of 5 girls. He will be the only memory i'll have until i am gone.

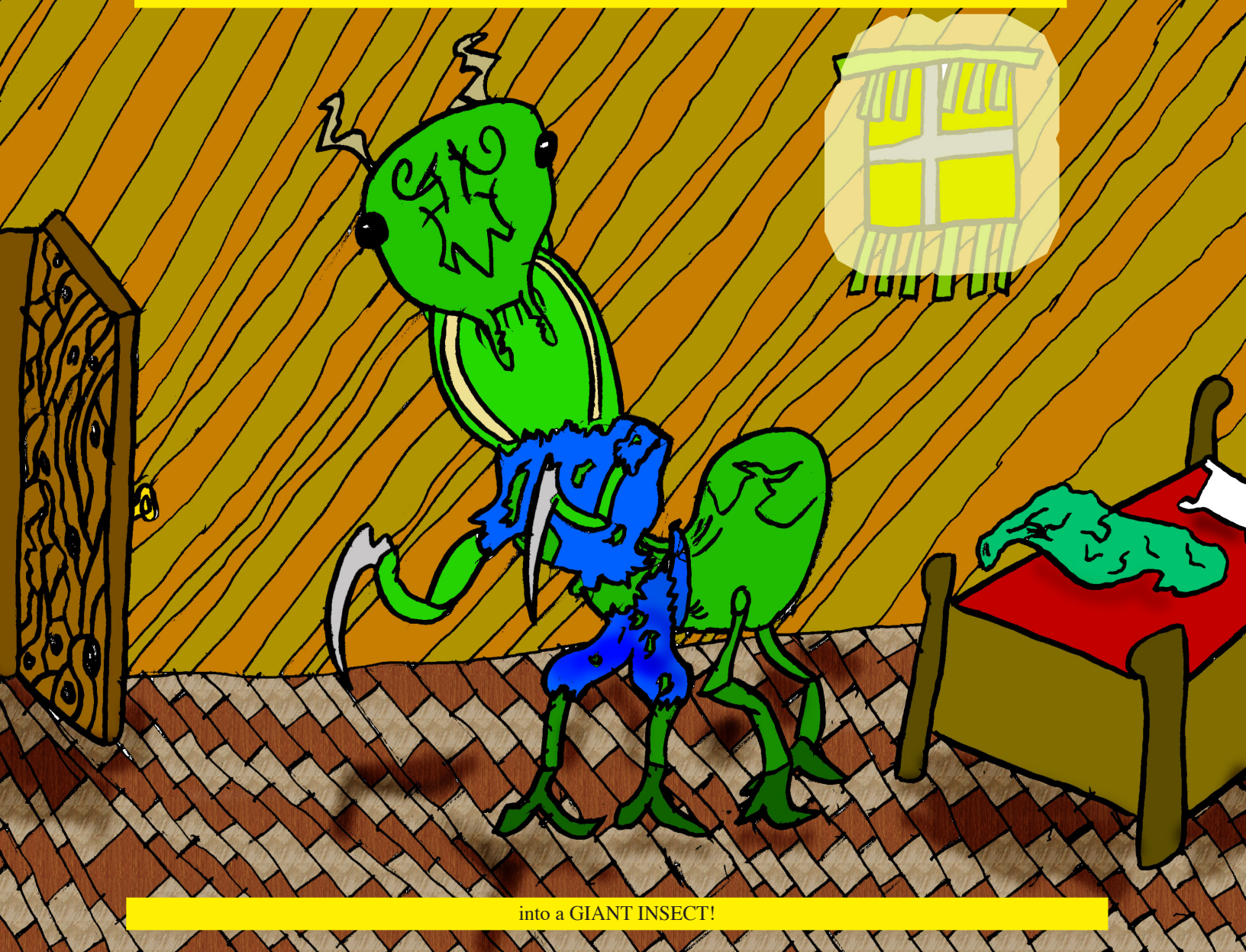
Edgar Lucero

My earliest memory is when i woke up to see my mom and told her that i was six years old when i was still five because i didn't know how birthdays worked i thought everyday was a persons next birthday but my mom told me i was still five.

Zayd Sanders

My earliest memory was when I climbed out of my crib. Then the next day my mother was watching me climb out.

As Gregor Samsa woke one morning from uneasy dreams he found himself transformed....his bed into his bed...



into a GIANT INSECT!

KAFKA

Story Editor: Matthew Michelstein

Metamorphosis

After a few minutes of mentally taking this in, he try out his new wings and flew around in circles a few times. He did a dive or two. He kept flying until he was stuck all of a sudden. Gregor for some reason couldn't move. It was because he was in a GIANT SPIDER WEB. Gregor then saw a giant spider just crawling closer and closer to him getting ready to do what spiders do best in these situations. He screamed and said, "Help me, Help me" with his squeaky voice. Then he trying to fly away but even with all his might he couldn't break free. In the end Gregor woke up and it turned out to be another dream.

-Johnathan Michelstein

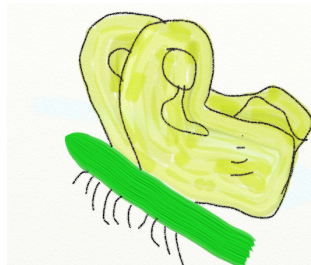
Junior Tavares - Friday, 30 October 2009, 05:42 AM

As The Bed Transformed into a giant insect it was alive it looked like it was going to attack him but instead it ran outside gregor didnt know what 2 do all he can think about was chasing it to see what it was up to but all it did was go to a junkyard to get something to eat!!

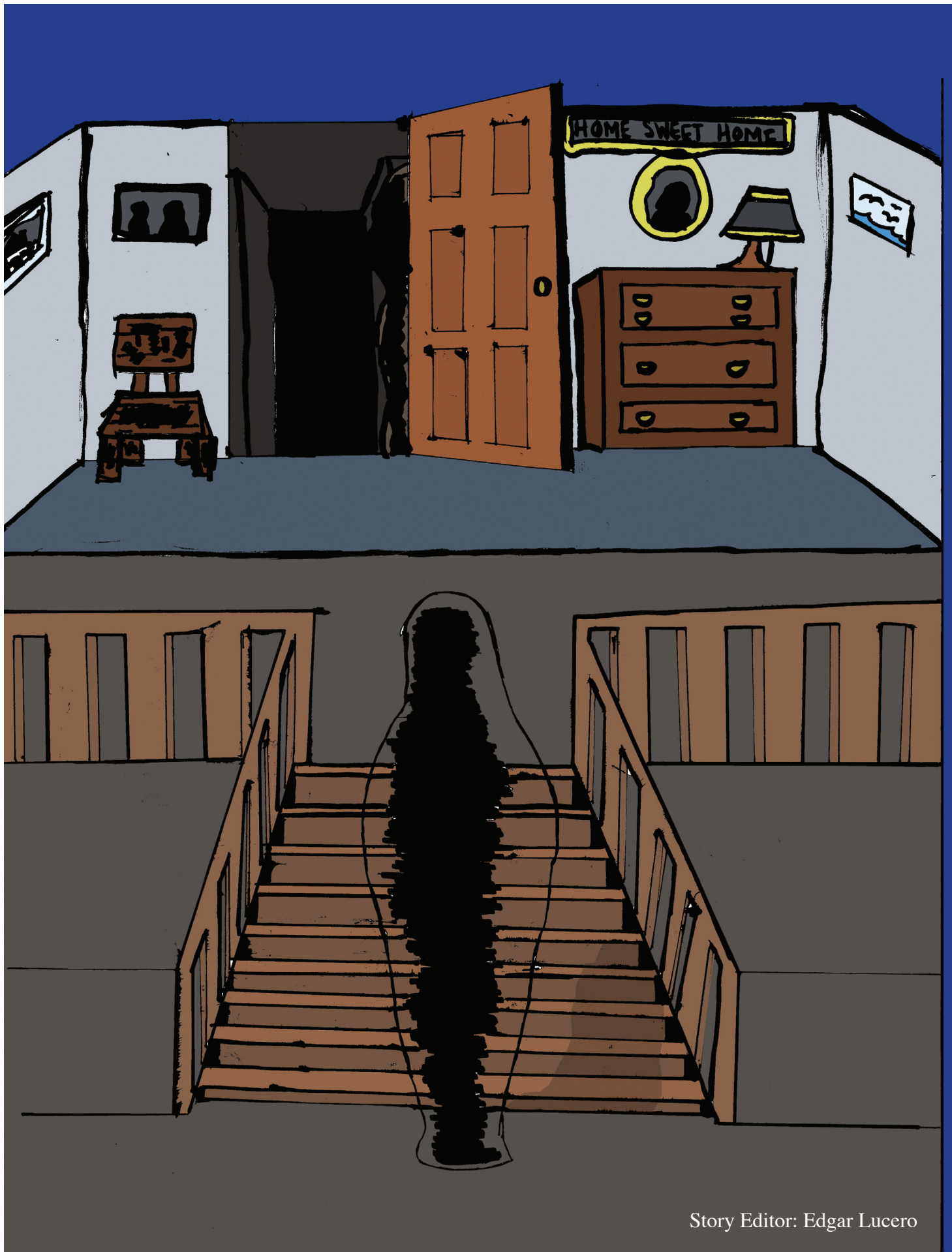
GREGOR SAMSA.....

by Glyn Brown - Friday, 30 October 2009, 05:41 AM

Woke one morning from uneasy dreams he found himself transformed in his bed into a giant insect ..which was a thing called a GLYNBERT. a Glynbert is a power that gives you a unqie funny hansome one of a kind power that is very easy to deal with.This power gives you a way with the ladies . Gregor Samsa was amazed by his transformation in looks and the way he acted and thinked. He was more happier this way because he was hav- ing alot of trouble with the ladies at the school he attends. This week was the school dance at his school and he wanted to ask the most prettiest girl he ever saw. Her name was Rihanna Fenty she just had a bad break up with her boyfriend Chris Brown.But now that Gregor was transformed into a HANDSOME YOUNG MAN. , WITH WONDERFUL FEATURES.As soon as he steped foot into the school all eyes was on him. He saw Rihanna looking at him he played it cool. Gregor walked towards Rihannas direction and she looked at him from head to toe and said."Gregor is that you?". For the first time he felt noticed and as he turned around to reply he saw her checking him out. ALL EYES WHERE ON HIM



CLASS "BUG" COLLECTION 2010



Story Editor: Edgar Lucero

Do You Believe in GHOSTS?

Do You Believe In Ghost??

by Junior Tavares - Friday, 20 November 2009, 05:42 AM

Anyone on this site

At Some Point I Do And At Some I Don't Because many people show it on TV & on the internet some people believe it because they actually show the footage of an actual ghost doing crazy things i saw the paranormal activities movie i couldnt sleep for 2 weeks i was so scared so i do believe in ghost

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Ghosts

by Edgar Lucero - Friday, 20 November 2009, 05:36 AM

Anyone on this site

Yes I do believe in ghosts because i have seen many videos about ghosts and have heard many stories from my family and many different people that i know and trust and if 1 were to be just kidding and lying there are still the other people who have told me their stories but odds are that they all can't be lying. There is also many documented sightings and stories with encounters from ghosts since the 5th century and even before that.

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do you believe in GHOSTS? why or why not?

by Bilal Davis - Friday, 20 November 2009, 05:33 AM

Anyone on this site

well i really dont believe in ghosts i think people over do it about those things to some people they may be real but to me their kind of an old thing people would get you to believe in

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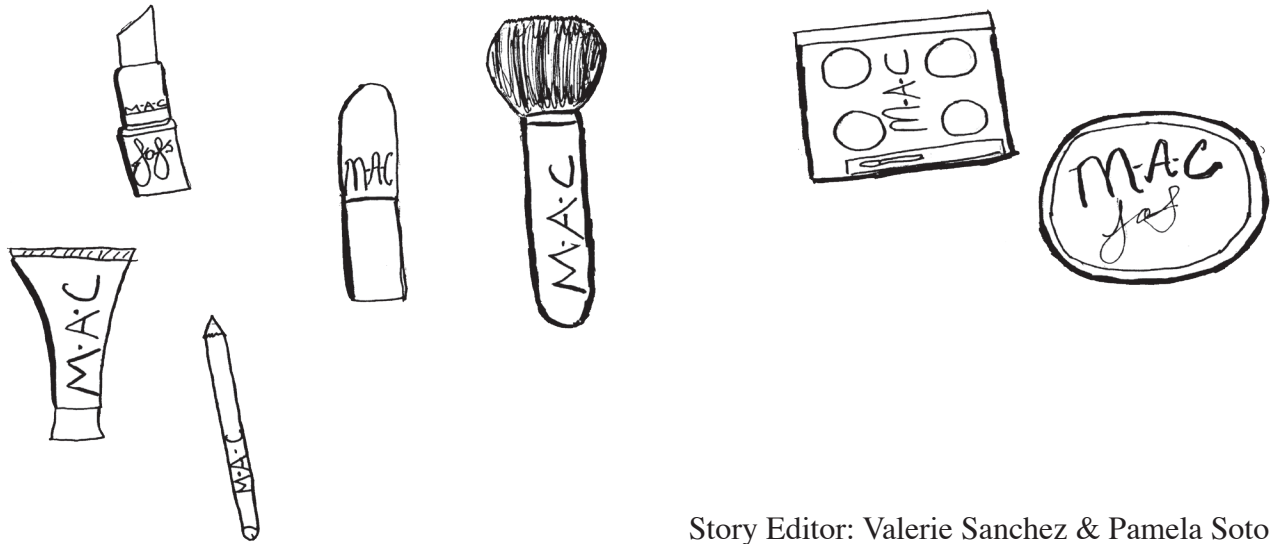
Do I Think Ghost Are Real?

by Keithley Adams - Friday, 20 November 2009, 05:32 AM

Anyone on this site

Yes I do believe that ghost, just because a person's body is gone doesn't mean that there spirit is dead. Way back to God knows when I was in my kitchen having dinner and I saw a shadow walk across the hallway I thought it was mom but she was in the living room. Another time was when my mom saw a shadow walking across the hallway then she called thinking that I was in the hallway when I was really in my bedroom playing GTA 4.

Valerie's Makeup Tips!



Story Editor: Valerie Sanchez & Pamela Soto



ONLINE EDITION

This issue asks the students what they would do if they were awoken by a THUMP while on an OCEAN LINER similar to the Titanic.

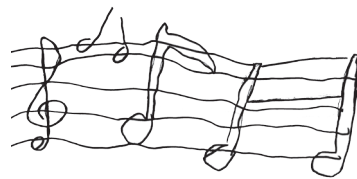
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Above Left: Bilal D's "Musical Notes"

Above Right: Cristian F's "PaRaNoRmAl"

Above: Jesse B. submitted "Anime Guitarist"
Right: Dennys K. submitted "Hardcore"



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